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GENTLEMEN,

Your giving the following Piece a Place in your useful and impartial Paper, will oblige one of your Customers.

A PHILADELPHIAN.

AS every Thing, tending to promote the Happiness and Satisfaction of my Fellow-citizens, gives me a sincere Pleasure, I now congratulate them, on the agreeable Alteration of Disposition, that has manifestly appeared of late, amongst the Inhabitants of this City.

Not long since there were such unreasonable Prejudices against a particular Body of Men, that if one of them did but speak his Sentiments (however proper they might be) he was accounted Self-interested, partial, and unfriendly to the Cause of Liberty---but as the Eyes of the People are now opening to see, and their Ears to hear---the Voice of Reason, I presume, will be soon attended to, and a View to the Good of all be the Motive to actuate each Individual.

From such a Prospect of a truly patriotic Disposition, I take the Liberty to mention a few well-known Facts, from which I hope to shew, that the Dry Goods Merchants of this City, notwithstanding the ungenerous Reflections of some of their ill-informed Neighbours, have acted an honourable, and, in general, the most consistent Part of any People on the Continent; and altho' their private Interest was so materially affected, they have shewn their fixed Determination to support the Credit and Reputation of this respectable Province, even beyond the Hopes of some of the warmest Well-wishers to the American Cause, considering all Circumstances.

When the Boston People and New-Yorkers had entered into the Non-importation Agreement, the same Measure was strongly recommended to the Merchants here---the Matter was deliberated on----it was judged to be premature----many were of Opinion, that a different Mode of proceeding would be much more proper, that this Method, if adopted, might probably lead us into the greatest Difficulties---that we had our Choice of a much more eligible one, safer, and equally certain---that if there were two Roads to pursue a Journey, the one plain, regular and good, the other extremely uneven and crooked, a Traveller would miss it exceedingly to choose the worst, and leave the best.----It was proposed, that "all the Merchants on the Continent should agree not to import any Goods, on which Duties have been, or should be laid, nor such Superfluities as the Community might well subsist without."---This was strongly urged by Numbers, and if this had been adopted, it is my firm Opinion, it would have answered a much better Purpose, than all the Combinations and vague Attempts that have been made through this extensive Continent; nay, I do believe, that the Point contended for, would have been effectually settled in our Favour, had this Proposal had due Weight with the Inhabitants in general:----Perhaps some may say---aye, you are very wise indeed to see this now, but why did you not foresee it before a different Experiment was tried?----To this I answer, and repeat it, that many were of this Opinion before the Non-importation Agreement here took Place----and as long since as the Month of July, 1768, there were a Number of sensible Queries addressed to the Committee of Merchants then sitting, which are a full Proof of what I have just asserted;---they are published in the Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 80, Volume 2d, from which I have already made one Quotation, and think it not improper to take another, viz.---"Lastly, whether, in order to investigate, and find out the Truth and Reasonableness of any Proposition, it is not necessary maturely to consider, and obviate every Objection thereto?"----Now this Method of proceeding would have been but just and reasonable, and particularly agreeable to the Importers of Goods, if they had been at Liberty to have exercised it;---but, on the contrary, their Mouths were stopped:---No Person must speak or write but on one Side the Question---if a Merchant said any Thing in Favour of Importation (on any Terms) he must be told, he was no Friend to his Country, or perhaps was an Enemy:----Such was the unhappy Disposition of many People at that Time, and as there was no Room for Reasoning---right or wrong----the Non-importation Agreement must be adopted.---Thus, in Compliance with the prevailing Opinion, the Merchants, from a Principle of Complaisance, more than a Sense of Propriety, were foolishly led into a Measure, unsupportable in its Nature, and ineffectual in its Tendency.

I would choose to avoid Prolixity in these my Observations, but as another Point seems to require a little Attention, I beg Leave to remark, that upon hearing of a partial Repeal of the Act complained of, it was the Opinion, not only of the Merchants here, but of People in general, that at least a partial Importation would be proper, provided the Northern Colonies agreed to it;---it was proposed, and good Reasons were given for the Proposal; however this Matter was over-ruled, and entirely laid aside.---The Impropriety of the Conduct of many, who undertook to oppose the Measure, was very conspicuous; but, as I should be glad to see a general Union of all Parties, I desire not to reflect on any Individuals, especially as it is now believed they are themselves convinced of the imprudent Part they have acted, and perhaps will soon acknowledge, that they have treated the Merchants of this City in a very disrespectful and improper Manner.------Thus the Affair of Importation was dropt-- the Rising of Parliament was waited for---the New-Yorkers have broken their Agreement---the Parliament has risen---our Agreement still subsists---no Determination to import is precipitately desired---prudent Steps are wished for under present Circumstances---and I make no Doubt, but the good Conduct of the Dry Goods Merchants of this City, which has been so evident heretofore, will be continued; and, I hope, that Reason, Prudence, and Justice, will prompt my Fellow-citizens, in their future Undertakings, to adopt the most sensible and proper Measures.

Before I conclude, I shall just make this further Addition.---When we hear from Boston, that the "firm Faith of the ample Territory of Virginia may be depended on," a Person may say (and that without any Danger) that these are sounding Words, but have very little Meaning, and may even refer to the Association Agreement, not to import Cambricks of more than 6*s.* Sterling per Yard, Calicoes of 3*s.* Sterling, Worsted and Cotton Stuffs of 2*s.* and 3*s.* Sterling per Yard, &c.---This is the Colony, if I remember, where the first material Opposition to the Stamp-act took its Rise.----When we hear of three Vessels being arrived at Quebec, and four at Montreal, from London, and that several more are shortly expected, we may suppose, and that with a moderate Share of Effrontery, that such Numbers of Vessels do not arrive from the Port of London without a tolerable Charge of Dry Goods:----Whether they belong to any Body or no Body, is not my Business to determine.-------When we hear from New-York, that the non-importing, protesting Importers, are as ready to send their Orders as the most open Professors, we may imagine, and that without Offence to our Fellow-citizens, that the Execution of their Orders will as effectually employ the Manufacturers and Traders in England, as the Orders of any of their defective and disgraced Brethren.

And it is likewise safe to suppose, that even the Carolinians (notwithstanding their patriotic Resolves) have some Regard to their private Interest, as well as others; or else how shall we account for their sending such Quantities of Goods to this City? Is it not for the Sake of Profit at this Time of Scarcity with us, and to make Room for more, which their Agreement allows them to import? And may it not be reasonably expected that they will have fresh Supplies as soon as possible, proportioned to their foreign as well as domestic Trade, which it is notorious they, in particular, are so fond of carrying on:----Thirty Pieces of fine Ozenbrigs were very lately advertised to be sold at one Vendue Sale in this City, which, exclusive of any other Article, must amount to £ 220 and upwards.

Many more such Observations might be made, but as I should be sorry to be thought tedious, I shall now conclude with wishing, that Wisdom may direct our future Steps, and Prudence guide our Counsels.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 2.

Mr. RIND,

Please to insert the following Narrative of the Proceedings of the Committee of *five* for Norfolk, in your Gazette, for the Information of all true Friends to American Liberty.

THE Committee having, accidentally, discovered that Capt. Spier had landed his Goods at Norfolk, civilly waited on Messr. William and John Brown, to whom the Captain was recommended, and asked if they could give Intelligence of the Marks and Numbers, or any Thing whereby to distinguish them? Also, whether they had any Reason to believe such Goods were landed? To which Questions Mr. John Brown answered in the Negative. Mr. William Brown, who was not present when his Brother answered, upon being applied to, evaded giving any direct Answer: The Committee then proceeded, in Company with the Occupiers, to examine several Stores; but at length, concluding that Mr. William Brown's Behaviour gave just Reason to suspect that House, it was resolved to request their Permission for examining any Stores which might be occupied by them. The Committee waited again on Messr. Browns, and made their Request; but were still answered evasively; till, at length, Mr. William Brown observed, that if the Captain had landed such Goods, no doubt he had taken a Store for that Purpose; whereupon he was requested to answer, directly, whether he had the Key of such Store? The Committee telling him at the same Time, that if he denied having it, they would be satisfied; but, that any Evasion would be deemed a Confession. Mr. William Brown, without answering directly, had offered to give up all the Keys which belonged to any Warehouses in their Possession: But, upon conferring with his Partner, they both resolved upon giving no further Answer. The Committee now retired; and, while they were taking Notes of their Proceedings, Mr. William Brown presented a Key, which he said was delivered to him by Capt. Spier; adding, upon his Honour, that he had seen no Goods in the Warehouse, nor had given Assistance in landing any from the Ship under Capt. Spier's Command. Some Conversation now passed, wherein Mr. Brown strongly urged the Committee to take Key and Goods into immediate Custody; and was answered, that their only Purpose was to look into the Warehouse; being mildly intreated to open it, he absolutely refused, or even accompanying them: But offered to deliver the Key, *if demanded*. Hereupon the Committee adjourned for a little Time; and again waiting on Messr. Browns, repeated their Request; but were answered in the same Manner as before, Mr. William Brown frequently offering to deliver the Key, *if demanded*, declaring he knew not what the Store contained, and that he would not receive back the Key. Whereupon the Committee assembled several respectable Merchants, and, in their Presence, received it; and, accompanied by them, proceeded to the Warehouse, where they found sundry Packages answering the Description of those imported in the Ship Sharp, so often mentioned in your Papers. After such Examination as convinced all present that they were the same, the Committee locked the Door; and, returning to Messr. Browns, offered the Key, which they refused accepting, the same Gentlemen still remaining in Company. Hereupon the Committee retired to a private Room, sealed up the Key, and committed their Transactions to Writing. What is further necessary to be done, relative to the Messr. Browns, Captain, or Goods, is submitted to the Consideration of the Virginia Associators, We are, Sir,

The COMMITTEE of FIVE for NORFOLK.

July 30, 1770.

SAMUEL GARRIGUES, junior,

Has for SALE, wholesale and retail, at his GROCERY-WAREHOUSE in Second-street, the 2d door from the corner of Walnut-street, and nearly opposite Duffield & Delany, Druggists,

HYSON, green and bohea tea, coffee, loaf, lump and Muscovado sugar, old Jamaica spirits, West-India rum, old Madeira and Lisbon wine, coniac brandy, cherry rum, geneva, fontiniac, claret, pepper, allspice, race and ground ginger, cinnamon, cloves and mace, mustard, and chocolate, allom, brimstone, saltpetre, new rice, raisins, currants, best Florence oil, in flasks, starch, corks, vinegar, powder, and shot, &c. Likewise a neat assortment of iron castings, consisting of pots, kettles, skillets, and cart boxes. Masters of vessels, and others, may be supplied with sea stores at the lowest rates. §

JOHN EGAN, Taylor, having rented the house in Arch-street, where Mr. JOSEPH HOLLIDAY lived, takes this method to inform the Public, and his former Customers in particular, that he being greatly encouraged by many gentlemen of the first rank in the city, purposes carrying on his business now in the most extensive manner in its several branches, to suit both gentlemen and ladies; and as he has hitherto had the pleasure to give satisfaction to his employers, doubts not of his still being able to do it, without putting them to the trouble of trying on their clothes, he being known to be a proficient in cutting out, and hopes for a continuance of their kind favours. Those who please to entrust him with their business, may depend on being served in every respect to the utmost of his power to give satisfaction, and will be waited upon on the shortest notice, by their humble servant, JOHN EGAN. ¶

To the FREEHOLDERS, *and other* ELECTORS, *of the City and County of* PHILADELPHIA, *who have been pleased to favour me with their Votes and Interest, several Years past, for the Sheriff's Office.*

GENTLEMEN,

SEVERAL Matters, unexpected, having lately intervened, I take this Method (after sincerely and most gratefully thanking you for all past Favours) to acquaint you, that I shall decline standing a Candidate for that Office at the ensuing Election. I am, and shall continue to be,

GENTLEMEN, *Your most obedient Servant,*

¶ JOHN BULL.

To be exposed to public SALE, at the London Coffee-House, on Wednesday, the 5th Day of September next, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening,

THE Dwelling-house, Brew-house, Malt-house, Mill-house, and other Appurtenances thereunto belonging, the Remainder of the real Estate late of GEORGE GRAY, of this City, Brewer, deceased, situate on the North Side of Chestnut-street, between Second and Third-streets, the Lot being 40 Feet front on Chestnut-street, and extending in Depth, to Elbow-Lane, 222 Feet and an Half. Also three small Tenements, situate on the North Side of Elbow-Lane, near Third-street; the Lot on which they stand being 32 Feet front, and 44 Feet deep. Attendance will be given at the Time of Sale, when the Conditions will be made known by the Executors, GEORGE GRAY, SAMUEL MORRIS, junior, and EDWARD DAWES. ¶

Philadelphia, August 11, 1770.

HENRY DEABAREAR, *Gunsmith*,

IS removed from Second-street into Market-street, next door but one to the Sign of the Black Bear; where he follows the Gunsmith's trade, in all its branches, as usual; any gentlemen or others, who please to favour him with their custom, may be sure of having their work done in the neatest manner, and with the greatest dispatch; also to be sold, made by him, spring lancets, cupping, and tooth-drawing instruments. He likewise has all sorts of pistols for sale. ¶

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, situate in Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, in West-Jersey; containing 615 acres; there is a good grist-mill and saw-mill erected thereon; the grist-mill is large, and well built; has two pair of stones; the boulting reels, and hoistings, go by water; there is a good frame dwelling-house, with four rooms on the lower floor; it is a convenient place for a store, being a good wheat country, and thick settled; there is a large barn and hay-house, a large quantity of good watered meadow, and more may be made at a small expence, upwards of 100 acres of cleared plow land, and a young orchard on the premises. The said tract of land may be divided into two plantations, and leave a sufficient quantity of land and meadow to accommodate the mill; it will be sold in parts, or all together, as may best suit the purchasers. Any person or persons inclining to purchase the whole, or any part thereof, by applying to the subscriber, living in Bucks county, near the Falls Ferry; or to David M'Kenny, on the premises, may be informed respecting the title, and terms of sale. MAHLON KIRKBRIDE. ‖ 6 W.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGROE MAN, by Trade a Sail-maker. Likewise a WENCH, about 20 Years of Age, with her Child 14 Months old. For further Particulars, Enquire of CHARLES JENKINS, in Almond-street, Philadelphia. §

Philadelphia, August 7, 1770.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN SHOTT, late of this City, Painter, who unhappily lost his Life in a Dispute, are desired to make speedy Payment to the disconsolate Widow, who is in narrow Circumstances: And all those that have any Demands against the said Estate, are also desired to bring in their Accounts, properly attested, that they may be settled by BARBARA SHOTT, Executrix.

N. B. Said *Barbara Shott* has a Kitchen, to be sold or lett, situate in Third-street, near the Barracks. †

JOHN LEONARD ZEMSCH, a son of William Frederick Zemsch, citizen and master needle-maker, of the imperial city of Rotenburg, on the river Tauber, in the circle of Franconia, going abroad the third time in the capacity of a journeyman needle-maker, in 1752, sailed with his relation, Mr. Jung, master needle-maker of Durlach (the residence of the Margrave of Baden-Durlach) and his family, in a ship of Messieurs Stedman, for New-England, and landed at Philadelphia, where the vessel was consigned to Benjamin Shoemaker, Esq; but the said Leonard Zemsch being unable to pay his passage, and other charges, was sold to a miller, who was either named Irish, or an Irishman. Since his departure, his friends and relations, notwithstanding all former enquiry, have not been able to obtain any certain intelligence of his life or death; wherefore, all persons who have any knowledge of him, are hereby instantly requested to communicate such intelligence of his life or death as may be depended on, being conformable to the laws of the country, and attested by authority.

N. B. The above advertisement, and a recommendatory letter, sealed with the city-seal, both in the German language, were, by the mayor and regency of Rotenburg, sent to the reverend Mr. Muhlenberg, senior, minister of the Lutheran congregation, at Philadelphia; to whom also the intelligence concerning John Leonard Zemsch's life or death, may be sent. ¶

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On Saturday, the first of September next, within a short mile of George-Town, Kent county, Maryland,

A VALUABLE GRIST-MILL, known by the name of Vansant's Mill, situate on a fine stream, called Browning's Branch, with several fine rivulets that join the same, which compose a fine head of water, all seasons in the year; in said mill hangs two pair of excellent stones, and all the implements, and geers, necessary for a mill; together with a dwelling-house and kitchen, and a small matter of woodland; and whereas the said mill stands in the heart of the finest and best country for grain, in America, any person inclinable to purchase the same, need not fear having plenty of work throughout the year, either merchant or country work, it being so convenient to market. The title indisputable, terms will be made easy, and conditions made known on the day of sale, and attendance given. by ELEANOR VANSANT, Execut.

[*For more new Advertisements, see the Fourth Page.*]

By the LORD HYDE Packet, Captain BODIN, arrived at NEW-YORK, from FALMOUTH, we have the following ADVICES, viz.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.

SINCE the Inroads the Ruſſians have made into the Morea, &c. our Army has been reinforced by 40,000 Men from Aſia, and conſiſts now of 150,000 Men.

Three Tartars arrived here the 14th and 17th ult. diſpatched by the Pacha of Morea, with Advice, that the Inhabitants of that Peninſula had revolted; that the Pacha had marched at the Head of 15,000 Men, and had driven them to the Mountains; but that the Revolters, being reinforced, had come from their Heights, to the Number of 30,000, and had forced the Pacha to retire to the Fortreſs of Napoli di Romana, ſituate in the Gulph of that Name.

We learn, that on the 24th ult. Ali Pacha, having paſſed the Danube, at the Head of 12,000 Men, with a View to cover the Workmen employed in repairing the Bridges on that River, had been attacked and defeated by the Ruſſians, and that the latter had afterwards deſtroyed the Bridges.

Naples, April 4. The Greeks have made a horrible Maſſacre of the Turks in the Morea, ſparing neither Age nor Sex, in Revenge for the Behaviour of the Turks, when they ſeized on that Country.

Trieſte, May 12. It is now no longer doubted that the Ruſſians have taken Modon and Coron in the Morea: They have bought two Grecian Polacres, and a Daniſh Frigate here, which immediately ſet Sail for the Morea; the Ruſſians keep the Caſtle of Patraſo blocked up, and have made themſelves Maſters of the Town of Corinth. It is ſaid the Turks have killed all the Greeks in Salonica.

May 19. The following Account is now given us of the Demolition of Patras, which is deſtroyed from the very Foundations. The Garriſon in the Caſtle, which was blocked up, made, on the 13th of April, at Seven in the Morning, a Sally, which being ſupported by 6000 Foot, and 4000 Horſe, they made themſelves Maſters of the City, and put all in it, able to bear Arms, to the Sword. The Reſiſtance made to them was very ſmall; for the Turks having ſet Fire to the City in many different Places, ſuch of the unfortunate Inhabitants, as could not eſcape, became a Prey either to the Flames or the Sword of the Barbarians. This Carnage laſted ſeveral Hours. The foreign Conſuls had the good Fortune to eſcape to Zante, all except the Son of the Engliſh Conſul, who had a good Deal of Difficulty to get out of the Hands of the Turks: For this young Gentleman being retired to his Hotel with two Neapolitan Travellers, and ſeveral Women and young Ladies, belonging to the principal Perſons of the City, to the Number of about 70, a Body of Albanians, armed with Hatchets, endeavoured to force his Gates; but he repreſenting to them, that his Nation was in Alliance with the Porte, they conducted him to the Caſtle, together with all that were with him. In this Fortreſs he ſaw a great Number of Perſons beheaded, and but for the Arrival of the Turkiſh Commander, who knew him, would have undergone the ſame Fate. The Turkiſh Officer ordered him to be conducted to his own Apartments, where he remained till Five in the Evening, when he ordered him to be reconveyed to his Hotel, under a ſtrong Eſcort; but on his Arrival there, he found it in Aſhes, ſo that about Duſk, he withdrew to the Sea Side, with all his Retinue, and one Domeſtic, and after three Hours March on the Shore, happily found a Bark, into which he got, with all who fled to him, and arrived ſafe at Zante. The whole City is deſtroyed, together with all the Villages around, and moſt of the Inhabitants murdered.

Venice, May 19. The Face of Affairs ſeems intirely changed in the Morea. Coron is again in the Hands of the Turks, who are recovered of the Conſternation into which they were thrown on the firſt Deſcent of the Ruſſians. While they were buſied with the Epirotes in re-taking Patras, Advice was brought them that 4000 Mainotes were marching towards Achaia. The Ottomans directly advanced to meet them, and killed 2000 of them on the Spot, the reſt being totally diſperſed. By this Victory the whole Duchy of Claren, of which Patras is the Capital, is again ſubject to the Ottomans. All the Letters likewiſe received from that Peninſula, as well as from Zante, bring, that an Army of 60,000 Men, headed by a Seraſkier, is already at Corinth.

Otranto, May 11. The Advices received from the Morea, by a Merchant Ship arrived here, continue ſtill unfavourable to the Muſcovites. The Turks are yet Maſters of the Citadels of Coron and Modon, and the Conduct of the Greeks, inſtead of favouring the Operations of the Ruſſians, throws Difficulties in the Way. The Mainotes (the ancient Lacedemonians) have given at Patras a Proof of their pretended Valour: A Body of them being ordered to cover that Place on the Side of Ala, againſt any Undertakings of the Turks, who were encamped there, they thought proper to retire in the Night of the 13th of April to the adjacent Villages, on account of a heavy Rain. The Turks were no ſooner informed of their Retreat, than they advanced towards Patras, and committed there the horrible Ravages abovementioned. In this Attack they were joined by 10,000 Epirotes.

From the Weiſſel, May 13. We have an Account from the Grand Ruſſian Army, that they will have entirely paſſed the Neiſter about the Middle of this Month. The Ruſſians will now haſten their Operations againſt the Turks on every Side, viz. The Generals Romanzow on the Danube, Panin againſt Bender, Berg againſt Crimea, Tottleben againſt Natolia, whom the Fleet at Aſoph will aid, and afterwards in the Morea, and the Squadron of the Ruſſian Fleet in the Archipelago, and againſt Conſtantinople itſelf. Major General Soritch has beaten a Corps of Tartars near Bender in ſuch a Manner, that they ſhew no Deſire of ſerving any more againſt the Ruſſians.

Warſaw, May 12. The Face of Affairs in this Kingdom is ſo changed, that we are not only in Hopes that a general Confederacy will be formed, but likewiſe that the King will convoke a General Diet, which, by its wiſe Reſolutions, may provide a Cure for the Wounds which Diſcord has given the State.

May 16. We have the following Intelligence from the Grand Ruſſian Army, and alſo by Letters from Kaminieck, viz. A Corps of 20,000 Turks ventured to croſs the Danube, with a View to attack Lieutenant General Stoffeln, who was in the Environs of Bucharеſt, but he was apprized of their coming by the Light Troops, and took his Meaſures ſo well, that he attacked the Turks at a Time when they had the leaſt Thoughts of it, which lucky Event put them to the Flight; 3000 were killed on the Spot, and many taken Priſoners: The Ruſſians took likewiſe all their Baggage and Artillery. This Battle happened the 5th Inſtant, not far from Brahilow.

Vienna, May 19. By Letters from Conſtantinople we learn, that the Ruſſians, who made a Deſcent on the Morea, having been joined by a great Number of Greeks on their advancing into the Country, were attacked by a Body of Ottoman Troops, which defeated and cut many of them in Pieces; 10,000 Greeks were left on the Field of Battle. They add, that there alſo has been a Sea-fight in the Archipelago, between the Turks and Ruſſians, in which four Ships belonging to the latter had been ſunk, and another taken by the Ottoman Squadron.

Paris, June 3. The Fireworks which were exhibited on Wedneſday Evening in the Palace of Louis the XVth, on Occaſion of the Dauphin's Marriage, ended in a diſmal Cataſtrophe, by the Crowd all preſſing to get away at one and the ſame Time. Several Perſons of the firſt Condition, who were endeavouring to get to their Carriages, were bruiſed and trodden under Foot; and ſo great was the Confuſion, that Coaches were overturned, and Horſes ſmothered; 137 dead Bodies were expoſed the next Day, to be owned; among which are two Chevaliers de St. Louis. And ſuch are the Accounts of the Bruiſed, who died after they were with Difficulty carried Home, that, upon the moſt moderate Conjecture, at leaſt 300 Perſons are ſuppoſed to have loſt their Lives on this Occaſion; but it does not as yet appear that there are any Engliſh among the Number.

LONDON.

May 22. *It is ſaid that, at the royal Levee a few Mornings ſince, a patriotic Nobleman ſpoke to a great Perſonage near Half an Hour in Favour of Mr. Wilkes.*

Letters from Venice inform, that the Turks induſtriouſly avoid coming to a naval Engagement with the Ruſſian Fleet; well knowing that a Miſcarriage in an Enterprize of that Importance, would be attended with the moſt fatal Conſequences to the whole Turkiſh Empire.

May 24. *A few days ago a great Man, remarkable for his Attachments to Adminiſtration, ſaid, that the Monſter, Faction, which had ſo long terrified the Nation, ſo as even to threaten a total Subverſion of Government, would ſoon diſappear; for, upon a ſtrict Enquiry, it was found to have no* Head.

May 26. *It is confidently ſaid, that the Lord Mayor did not* ſolicit *Leave to make a Reply, but declared his Sentiments on the Anſwer voluntarily, immediately and freely.*

Letters from Paris mention, that ſome late Diſpatches from Stockholm had occaſioned much Uneaſineſs at Court; the Subſidy Treaty France had entered into with Sweden being deemed of little Effect, when the Court of Stockholm counteracts the Spirit of it, by freſh Engagements with that of Ruſſia.

May 29. An Addreſs and Petition from the Parliament in Ireland, is preparing to be brought over by ſeveral of its Members to be preſented to his Majeſty.

The Ruſſians, by their Succeſſes in the laſt Campaign, are Maſters of Choczim, and conſequently have the Paſſage open on that Side to enter the Turkiſh Dominions, whenever the Seaſon will permit; they are alſo Maſters of Walachia and Moldavia; they are in Poſſeſſion of every Inch of Ground on this Side the Nieſter and the Danube, and have now opened a Paſſage on the other Side of the Mediterranean, by the Conqueſt of the greateſt Part of the Morea.

Extract of a Letter from a Correſpondent at Paris.

"To the Liſt of the French Fleet which I ſome Time ago ſent you, and which you may be aſſured is exact, you may now add to it forty others from 64 to 84 Guns, the Duke of Choiſſeul having purchaſed that Number of the late East-India Company. The French Fleet at this Time conſiſts of upwards of an hundred Sail, which may be ready for the Sea in a very ſhort Time, and which can be completely manned in the Space of a Week.

Yeſterday ſome Diſpatches of great Moment were received at St. James's, from the Court of Peterſburgh.

There is at this preſent Time a larger Demand for Ship Cannon and other Military Stores, than has been known for many Years in Time of Peace.

May 31. The National Debt, on the 5th of January laſt, was 128,999,036 l. Sterling; the annual Intereſt of which amounts to 4,595,940 l.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, May 25.

"The laſt Letters from Peterſburgh adviſe, that the Court has ſent Orders to General Count Panin to open the Campaign with the Siege of Bender, by the Reduction of that Place, to be the better enabled to purſue his Operations againſt the Ottoman Porte."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, May 25.

"The laſt Letters from Peterſburgh inſinuate, that it is probable the preſent Campaign may be the laſt, the Porte having, it is ſaid, made Propoſitions of Peace to Ruſſia."

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, attended by the Aldermen Ladbroke, Alſop, Stephenſon, Harley, Turner, Bankes, Trecothick, Croſby, Peers, Shakeſpeare, Eſdaile, Plumb, Kennet, Kirkman, Rokeſter, Bird, the two Sheriffs, 125 Common Councilmen, the Recorder, City Remembrancer, and Town Clerk, went in Proceſſion from Guildhall to St. James's, and preſented the following congratulatory Addreſs to his Majeſty, on the ſafe Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of a Princeſs.

To the KING's *Moſt Excellent* MAJESTY,

The humble ADDRESS *of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.*

"*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

"WE wait upon your Majeſty with our ſincere Congratulations on the happy Delivery of our moſt Gracious Queen, and on the Birth of another Princeſs, and to aſſure your Majeſty, that there are not, in all your Dominions, any Subjects more faithful, more dutiful, and more affectionate to your Majeſty's Perſon and Family, or more ready to ſacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in the Maintenance of the true Honour and Dignity of your Crown.

"Long may your Majeſty reign the true Guardian of the Liberties of this free Country, and be the Inſtrument, in the Hands of Providence, of tranſmitting to our Poſterity theſe invaluable Rights and Privileges, which are the Birth-right of the Subjects of this Kingdom."

The following is a Copy of his Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to the City Addreſs.

"I receive with great Satisfaction your Congratulations on the happy Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of a Princeſs; and I return you my hearty Thanks for the Duty and Affection to my Perſon and Family, and the Zeal for the true Honour and Dignity of my Crown, which you expreſs upon this Occaſion.

"The City of London, entertaining theſe loyal Sentiments, may be always aſſured of my Protection."

After the Lord Mayor had waited in the Anti-chamber at St. James's a conſiderable Time, the Lord Chamberlain came out, with a Paper in his Hand, and read to the following Effect: "As your Lordſhip thought fit to ſpeak to his Majeſty after his Anſwer to the late Remonſtrance, I am to acquaint your Lordſhip, as it was unuſual, his Majeſty deſires, that nothing of this Kind may happen for the future." The Lord Mayor deſired the Paper might be delivered to him. The Lord Chamberlain ſaid, he acted officially, and had it not in Orders to deliver the Paper. The Lord Mayor then deſired a Copy: To which the Lord Chamberlain replied, he would acquaint his Majeſty, and take his Directions; but he did not return until the Order was brought for the whole Court to attend with the Addreſs.

In the Preſence Chamber, Mr. Rigby attacked the Lord Mayor, telling him, he had promiſed in Parliament to be anſwerable for the Peace of the City, and that he was informed, that there had been a great Riot in the City, which his Lordſhip had taken no Care to quell.

The Lord Mayor immediately replied, that he ſhould be ready to anſwer for his Conduct at all Times, in all Places, and on every proper Occaſion.

June 2. It is an actual Truth, that ſome Gentlemen of Fortune in the County of Middleſex, are now determined to conteſt the Payment of the Land Tax, but their intended Mode of Refuſal is wholly wide of that ſome Time ſince related in the Papers. Their Plan is this; on the Collector's Application for the Tax, they are determined to refuſe the Payment. He, of Courſe, will make a Diſtrainer, agreeable to Law; and this they propoſe quietly to ſubmit to. They then intend bringing an Action of Damages againſt the Collector, the Conſtables, &c. which muſt then be tried by a Jury, and as it will be by a ſpecial Jury of Middleſex Freeholders, it will reſt with them to judge whether the County is properly repreſented or not; and of Courſe, whether the Inhabitants of the County are liable to the King's Tax or not; and according to that Judgment, to determine the Merits of this important Conteſt.

June 5. The Supplies granted by Parliament for the preſent Year amounted to 6,934,932 l. 16 s. 2 d. The Ways and Means to 7,327,656 l. 7 s. 8 d. Half-penny.

When the laſt Letters were received from Zante, a Naval Engagement was daily expected between the Ruſſian and Turkiſh Fleets, who were within a Day's Sail of each other at the Departure of the Poſt.

A Report prevails, that a neighbouring Court has ſent a Squadron of eight Men of War to the Aſſiſtance of the Grand Signor in the Archipelago.

This Afternoon the Right Hon. Lord Holland arrived at his Houſe at Kenſington, from his Travels abroad.

According to Letters from Naples, brought by this Day's Mail, the War in Greece is carried on with much Bloodſhed and Horror. At Patras, the two hundred Albanians having advanced before Break of Day up to the Gates, ſet Fire to them, by which Means the whole Town, to the very Houſes of the Conſuls, was entirely conſumed. During the Confuſion, the Turkiſh Garriſon from the Citadel fell upon the poor Inhabitants, and put them all to the Sword, excepting the Women and Children, whom they carried into Slavery. The Conſuls eſcaped on board ſome Veſſels, with a few of their Effects. At Navarino, the Ruſſians having ſprung a Mine, the Garriſon, conſiſting of 700 Turks, made a Sally, but were all cut to Pieces. At Salonica, a Fire having broke out, by which two hundred Houſes were deſtroyed, the Turks, who attributed this Fire to the Natives, being joined by the Jews, fell upon them, and put them to the Sword.

Yeſterday ſome important Diſpatches arrived in Town from his Excellency Cadwallader Colden, Eſq; Governor of New-York.

It is ſaid that laſt Week ſome Merchants of this City, ſhipped Engliſh Manufactures for America, to the Value of between 20 and 30,000 l.

A Nobleman of diſtinguiſhed Abilities, it is ſaid, will ſpeedily ſet off (at the Inſtance of a great Perſonage) for Boſton, in order to enquire into the real Cauſe of the late unhappy Diſorders of that Place.

It is now talked, that the Office of Secretary of State for the Plantations is to be aboliſhed, and the Affairs of Trade and the Colonies to be regulated upon an entire new Plan.

It is reported, that Letters have been received from Conſtantinople, aſſerting, that all Overtures for Peace had been rejected by the Empreſs of Ruſſia, who has declared ſhe will not enter into Treaty with the Grand Signor, until her Arms ſhall have driven the Turks out of every Province they poſſeſs in Europe.

June 7. We hear that the Earl of Bute is expected in Town from abroad in a few Days.

Lockhart Gordon, Eſq; is appointed Governor of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, and not William Ducane, as was reported.

It is ſaid Orders have been lately received here to inſure the Merchants Ships of a neighbouring Nation at a high Premium, which cauſes much Speculation.

It is reported that Orders are ſent to Portſmouth and Plymouth, for all the Guard-Ships on thoſe Stations to be augmented to their Compliment of able-bodied Seamen.

June 9. A certain great Man in the Miniſtry, was heard to ſay the other Day, that in his Opinion, the moſt effectual Method to prevent the remonſtrating Contagion from ſpreading, was, to ſend the next Perſons, however reſpectable, who preſented a Remonſtrance, to the Tower.

According to Letters from Gallipoli, 15 Sail of Turkiſh Men of War had juſt arrived in the Road of that Port, on their Way to the Morea, with 4000 Land Forces on board.

A Letter received Yeſterday from Plymouth, dated June 3, after mentioning the Arrival there of the Tamer Sloop, and the Storeſhip, from Falkland Iſland, adds, "The Crews of theſe Ships report, that ſome Time ago two large Spaniſh Frigates, of 36 Guns, mounted upon one Deck, arrived at Falkland Iſland, and ordered the ſmall Engliſh Squadron riding there to quit the Iſland immediately; which Order was treated with the Contempt it deſerved; and in Return they were ordered to do the ſame. However, after laying there eight Days, without the leaſt Intercourſe with each other, the Spaniards thought proper to leave the Iſland."

Wedneſday Lord Holland had ſuch a Levee at Kenſington as never was known.

We hear that the Portugueſe Ambaſſador will ſpeedily quit this Kingdom.

Some conſiderable Orders are now executing for the Exportation of Goods to Georgia and South-Carolina; but there is almoſt an entire Stop put to the Trade to the more northerly Colonies.

We are authorized to aſſure the Public, that Sir Francis Bernard, Baronet, is not ſuperceded in the Government of Maſſachuſetts Bay, and that Thomas Hutchinſon, Eſq; continues Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Juſtice of that Province, notwithſtanding the repeated Reports to the contrary.

June 10. It is whiſpered at the Weſt End of the Town, that two experienced Naval Officers, who ſignalized themſelves laſt War, have been applied to refil their former Poſts.

June 12. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales embarked at Dover on Saturday Morning at Eleven o'Clock, arrived at Calais at Four o'Clock the ſame Day, in perfect Health, and at Seven o'Clock her Royal Highneſs ſet out from thence for Bruſſels.

An Evening Paper of laſt Night ſays, it is but a ſhort Time ſince Lord Harcourt returned from Paris, and every Thing with that Court was ſuppoſed to be tolerably well; but it is certain that his Lordſhip has ſuddenly diſappeared within theſe three Days. It is given out indeed, that it is not known whither he is gone; but a Correſpondent has aſſured us, that he is certainly gone incog. to Paris, in Conſequence of an Expreſs which arrived from thence laſt Thurſday.

A Correſpondent aſſerts, it is far from being fully authenticated, that the Spaniards have not availed themſelves of Port-Egmont by Surprize. It is certain, that on the Publication of this important Article of Intelligence in our daily Papers, Prince Maſſareno immediately waited on Lord Weymouth, his Majeſty's principal Secretary of State for the Southern-department, and had a long Conference with his Lordſhip, although it had been remarked, that Prince Maſſareno, before that Day, had not been ſeen at Lord Weymouth's Office for upwards of three Months before this critical Affair happened; and ſays, that after the Conference between Lord Weymouth and Prince Maſſareno was over, an Engliſh Courier extraordinary was inſtantly diſpatched to Madrid for a further Eclairciſſement into this momentous Article of Intelligence. And it is imagined, that Prince Maſſareno is permitted to go at large upon his Parole of Honour, till the Meſſenger extraordinary ſhall return from the Court of Madrid.

A private Letter from Paris ſays, that an Account has been received there from the Iſland of Bourbon, that the Nabob of Audernee was at the Head of a numerous Army, and in full March for the Engliſh Settlements at Madraſs, in order to lay Siege to that important Place.

Saturday Mr. Alderman Trecothick was married to Miſs Nancy Meredith of Cheſter.

Extract of a Letter from Canterbury, June 10.

"*When the P------- D------ of W---- paſſed through this City on Friday laſt, ſhe was moſt ſcandalouſly treated by the Mob, who repeatedly ſpit at her Coach, and in the Midſt of a Torrent of abuſive Epithets, continually cried out, "Wilkes and 45 for ever! No Bute! Down with Bute! &c."------They hiſſed her all through the Street, but gave great Acclamations to the Duke of Glouceſter, who followed her ſoon after.*

"*The Mayor apologized to her Highneſs for the Behaviour of the Mob, aſſuring her his Majeſty had not more loyal Subjects in the Kingdom, nor her Highneſs more faithful Friends, than were to be found among the People of Canterbury. Her Highneſs behaved with great Complacency upon the Occaſion, and in a moſt affecting Manner ſaid, ſhe hoped the Populace would ſome Time perceive how much they had been miſled, and thanked the Mayor for his Profeſſions of Attachment, &c.*"

The Diſputes ſubſiſting between the Danes and Swedes, we hear, are likely to be amicably adjuſted by the Interpoſition of the Court of Great-Britain.

Letters from Toulon and Marſeilles mention, that the greateſt Diligence is uſing at both thoſe Ports in augmenting the Fortifications.

Yeſterday Evening an Expreſs arrived at St. James's from Ireland, ſoon after which a Rumour prevailed, that there had been a great Riot in Dublin, in which his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant had ſuffered much perſonal Abuſe from the Populace: But we cannot anſwer for the Truth of this Report.

The Trial of the original Printer of Junius's Letter of December 19, we hear, will come on To-morrow at Guildhall.

The Tweed Frigate, Captain Collier, is now lying at Portſmouth, in Readineſs to receive the Earl of Dunmore, Governor of New-York, in order to carry his Excellency thither; and it is expected ſhe will ſail the latter End of this Week, or the Beginning of next.

BOSTON, Auguſt 2.

Laſt Week arrived at Marblehead, Captain Glover from Gibraltar, in 6 Weeks Paſſage: There was at Gibraltar a Daniſh Fleet, conſiſting of 4 Ships of the Line, 3 Frigates, and 3 Bombs;

They were bound to Algier, to demand Satisfaction for ſome Captures and Inſults on the Daniſh Subjects: A very large Number of Engliſh Merchant Veſſels were at Gibraltar, who were obliged to wait till the ſaid Fleet were ſupplied with Water: They had put into Cadiz, but were refuſed Supplies.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, dated June 3.

"This Day arrived in this Bay a Fleet of Daniſh Men of War, to the Amount of Ten Sail, which are going to take Algier from the Algerines; for theſe People have made a great Slaughter amongſt the Daniſh Merchants Ships."

Another Letter from Gibraltar of the ſame Date mentions, Eight Sail of Daniſh Men of War, and 2 Bomb Ketches, arriving there, and that it was expected the Turks will declare War with all Chriſtian Nations, except the Engliſh; for the Ruſſians gain Ground of the Turks daily: That the Turks put to Death in April laſt 18000 Greeks, on account of ſome of the Greeks in another Place rebelling and turning to the Ruſſians.

NEW-YORK, Auguſt 9.

Laſt Week Mr. Applegate and Mr. Abrahams, of this City, went to the City of Brunſwick, in New-Jerſey, having with them for Sale, a Quantity of Pine Apples, Limes, &c. The People of Brunſwick, finding them to be Subſcribers for Importation, treated them ſo roughly, that they judged it not ſafe to appear publicly, and being unable to ſell their Fruit, a great Part of it ſpoiled upon their Hands; they were glad to get off privately, to avoid the Effects of the People's Reſentment,---which Mr. Abrahams was not ſo lucky to eſcape at Woodbridge, on his Return, where he was much inſulted, and ducked in a Creek, and was likely to have been worſe uſed, if he had not made his Eſcape. We hear that two City Merchants, Subſcribers for Importation, who a few Days ago ſet out on a Journey to Philadelphia, at Woodbridge were both heartily ducked,---but the Particulars we have not heard.

Auguſt 13. The Mail for London, by the Lord Hyde Packet, Captain Bodin, will be cloſed at the Poſt-Office on Saturday next, the 18th Inſtant.

The Rev. Mr. WHITEFIELD arrived at Newport laſt Friday Sennight from this Place, and ſet out the Wedneſday following, on his Way to Boſton.

On the 15th ult. Sir William Johnſon, Baronet, attended by Sir John, Col. Johnſon, and Claus, Doctor Shukburg, and ſeveral other Gentlemen, ſet out for the Upper Settlements, beyond the German Flats, to meet the Six Nation Confederacy, and thoſe of Canada, with ſome Deputies from the Cherokees, on many important Affairs, particularly concerning a War propoſed by ſome of the ſouthern Indians to the northern Nations. It is ſaid that a conſiderable Number of Indians are already aſſembled on that Occaſion.

By Letters of the 14th ult. from Detroit, we are informed, that a French Trader having been ſtabbed by ſome Indians on an Iſland within 6 Miles of Michilimackinac, 30 of the principal Traders at that Poſt, both Engliſh and French, went in Canoes, landed on the Iſland, ſurrounded the Huts, fired upon the Indians, ſhot one of them in ſeveral Parts of his Body, and then tomahawked him till dead. This Affair, it is expected, will occaſion great Diſturbance in thoſe Parts.

By Letters from London we are informed of the Death of ROBERT CHARLES, Eſq; Agent for this Province, at the Court of Great-Britain.---The Harriot Packet was arrived at Falmouth.

PHILADELPHIA, Auguſt 16.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman, on his Travels through England, dated London, May 29.

"I cannot conclude, notwithſtanding the Shortneſs of my Time, without ſaying ſomething of the manufacturing Towns, through which I have been. At Birmingham the Demand for Goods is ſuch, that they have raiſed their Prices. At Mancheſter Goods are very ſcarce, no Body having them on Hand there, but one Houſe, as the Manufacturers, even in the American Trade, deſpairing of its being opened, have ſold their Goods for other Markets, and want ſeveral Thouſand Weavers, who cannot be procured. At Halifax, and Leeds, where Goods are not only very ſcarce, but have advanced 15 per Cent. within theſe twelve Months, and difficult to be had, they ſay it would have been next to an Impoſſibility to ſupply American Orders, with thoſe they have executed already.---People in the American Trade have had little to do, but thoſe concerned to other Places have full Buſineſs; and I find no Place but Sheffield where Goods are to be procured merely at any Rate, where, it is ſaid, they can be had on better Terms than formerly.---Upon the whole, I do not know how it is, but I really looked upon our Country to be of more Conſequence to Great-Britain, than I find it to be."

Extract of a Letter from Mancheſter, June 2.

"The Winds have been contrary for a long Time; as ſoon as they come about we expect to hear your Reſolutions. Hitherto it has fallen out, unfortunately I think, to the future Proſperity, Concord and Liberties of Great-Britain and her Colonies, that your patriotic Reſolutions have been chiefly inconvenient to the beſt Friends of America. The People engaged in the Home Trade, the African Trade, and that to the Northern Parts of Europe, have had more than they could do.---All that was in the Power of the Friends of Liberty here to do, has been done, but the Torrent of Corruption was too ſtrong. Whether any Thing better is to be expected from the next year, is, I think, extremely doubtful."

Other Letters from England mention, that there was no News ſtirring, the Parliament being up; that the Citizens of London ſeemed a little more pacified; but that the People in general were diſſatisfied at the Duty being continued on Tea, and ſo little done in American Affairs.

Captain May, from Liſbon, on his Paſſage, ſpoke a Schooner from Cadiz for Boſton, the Maſter of which informed him, that a Fleet of 18 Swediſh Men of War were lying at Cadiz, but the Place of their Deſtination was not known, though it was thought by many People they were going to join the Ruſſian Fleet.

Tueſday laſt the Snow Amelia, Captain Villeneuve, arrived here from London. On the 31ſt of laſt Month he ſpoke the Ship Polly, from Liſbon, for Virginia, 40 Days out.

Captain Guitton, from Liſbon, on the 27th ult. in Lat. 39, Long. 66: 30, ſpoke a Schooner, Captain Sutton, from Boſton, for Dominica, 3 Days out; and on the 29th, in Lat. 38: 30, Long. 68: 41, he ſpoke a Ship, Captain Scott, from this Port for Briſtol, 5 Days out, all well.

Captain Green, from Villa Franca, on the 22d ult. in Lat. 28, Long. 58: 30, ſpoke a Schooner, Captain Shrowdy, from Boſton for Barbados, out 21 Days; on the 4th Inſtant, in Lat. 34: 45, Long. 65: 30, ſpoke a Schooner from Virginia for Barbados, out 4 Days; 9th, in Lat. 37: 56, Long. 69, ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Rotter, from Rhode-Iſland for Monto Chriſto, 4 Days out; and the next Day he ſpoke a Brig from Hiſpaniola for Boſton, 12 Days out, all well.

Captain Livingſton, from Liſbon, in Lat. 30: 25, Long. 62, ſpoke the Brig Prince of Wales, Captain Davis, from Baltimore for Barbados, 9 Days out; in Lat. 36: 30, Long. 67, ſpoke the Schooner Polly, Captain Allen, from this Place for Dominica, out 3 Days; and in Lat. 38: 40, Long. 69, he ſpoke the Brig Conelly, Captain Miller, from this Port for Dublin, 3 Days out, all well in each.

Captain Taylor, from Liſbon, on the 27th ult. in Lat. 29: 59, Long. 64, ſpoke the Sloop Abſent Friend, Captain Patterſon, from Virginia for Barbados, out 20 Days; on the 7th Inſtant, in Lat. 32, Long. 67: 40, ſpoke a Schooner, Captain M'Claraty, from Ocracock for Barbados, 4 Days out; and, on the 9th, in Lat. 35: 31, Long. 69: 30, he ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Carty, from North-Carolina for Spain, out 3 Days.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. Captains Brown, Peters, and Caſtle, at Liſbon; Stevens, at Oporto; and Captain Lockton, at St. Kitts.

The Ship Hudſon, Captain Hogg, from Maryland, and a Brig from Wilmington, are arrived at Liſbon.

The Brig Dolphin, Captain Stephenſon, of this Port, is arrived in London from Barcelona.

The Brig Sally, Captain Hamilton, from this Place for Liſbon, is put into Madeira.

Tranſlation of a Letter from a Gentleman in PARIS *to his Friend in* PHILADELPHIA.

"We entertain every Day higher and higher Ideas of the Britiſh Colonies in America. We truſt you will continue your noble Struggle for Liberty, and that you will be the Means of exciting the Emulation of this old Continent, where every Thing is going to Ruin. The only Thing, in which I can ſerve you here, is to ſpread your Fame through this Part of the World; for moſt of your illuſtrious Patriots have immortalized themſelves already in their own native Country. The Names of FRANKLIN, DICKINSON, and many others, are already engraved in ſuch indelible Characters in the Book of Fame, that no Age, however remote, ſhall be ſilent in their Praiſe. Happy ſhould I be, could I but behold your Country in this the SPRING of its Greatneſs. I cannot help holding up to my Eyes an enchanting Proſpective with Regard to its future Grandeur. I imagine I ſee illuſtrious Stateſmen---eloquent Orators---wiſe Hiſtorians---and learned Philoſophers, riſing up among you, whoſe generous Souls have eſpouſed the Intereſts of Humanity, and are ſpreading the Bleſſings of Liberty throughout the World around them."

☞ *The Piece ſigned,* A SHEPHERD, *is come to hand; but the Packet, and other Veſſels, being arrived with European Advices, we have not Room for it at preſent; and in the mean Time, if the Author would be pleaſed to ſhorten it, the Printers humbly think it would be more agreeable to the Public when inſerted.*

*** The Members of the *American Philoſophical Society* are requeſted to be punctual in attending their Meeting, at their Hall near Chriſt-Church, To-morrow Evening, at 7 o'Clock preciſely.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia,* INWARD ENTRIES.

Schooner Dolphin, S. Outerbridge, and Sloop Mermaid, J. Drew, St. Euſtatia. Schooner Duke of Lancaſter, J. Steed, and Sloop Two Brothers, J. Amory, from St. Kitts. Sloop Unity, J. Buchanan, St. Vincent. Ship Mercury, J. Steel, Barbados. Schooner Raven, T. Coffin, Newfoundland. Sloop Centurion, E. Gray, Falmouth. Ship Betſy, S. Hawke, and Ship Neſbitt, J. Green, Madeira. Sloop Alice, B. Newbold, Tortola. Ship Eſther, J. Guitton, and Brig Queen of the May, A. May, Liſbon. Sloop Barbara, J. Higgins, from Georgia.

OUTWARDS. Brig Sally and Molly, E. Jones, for Antigua. Schooner Elizabeth, G. Wells, and Sloop Elizabeth and Sarah, C. Bedlow, St. Croix. Ship Molly, E. Belford, Leghorn. Sloop Harriſon, F. Hooton, Boſton. Sloop Alice, B. Newbold, Tortola.

CLEARED. Ship Severne, J. Hathorne, to Liſbon. Sloop Diſpatch, H. Hoſkins, North-Carolina. Brig Two Brothers, J. Duncan, and Brig Lovely Laſs, A. Waid, Jamaica. Schooner Mary-Ann, J. Young, New-Providence. Sloop Elizabeth and Mary, J. Mathelin, Bermuda. Sloop Good-Intent, J. Donnell, York. Brig Prince of Wales, T. Maſon, S. Carolina. Sloop Abigail, J. Anthony, to Rhode-Iſland.

Pennſylvania, ſs. *Philadelphia, Auguſt* 13. 1770.

THE Committee appointed by the Aſſembly of this Province to audit and ſettle the Public Accounts, hereby give Notice, that they purpoſe to meet at the State-Houſe, in this City, on the 1ſt Day of next Month (September) at 9 o'Clock in the Morning, and by Adjournment to the 10th inclusive, to proceed on the Buſineſs to them intruſted, at which Time, the County Treaſurer, Collectors of Exciſe, and others concerned, are required to give their Attendance, with their reſpective Accounts, prepared for Examination and Adjuſtment,

And as the Committee have agreed to examine and adjuſt the Provincial Treaſurer's Account on the 10th of the Month, in order that they may be enabled to prepare their Report to lay before the Houſe on the firſt Day of their next Meeting, ſuch Officers, who fail of complying with this Notice in due Time, muſt expect their Neglect will be reported to the Houſe.

THIS is to inform the PUBLIC, as well as my old Acquaintances, that I have removed from the Sign of the SHEAF of WHEAT, on York Road, to Strawberry-alley, at the Sign of the BULL's HEAD, in Philadelphia, where I keep Entertainment for Man and Horſe, and ſhall be much obliged to all ſuch, as will favour me with their Cuſtom.

JOHN HALL.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Friday, the 24th of Auguſt, at 6 o'Clock, in the Evening, at the Houſe of Elijah Weed, at the Corner of Arch and Fourth-ſtreets, a certain Lot, or Piece of Ground, ſituate on the Weſt Side of Fourth-ſtreet, and North Side of Cherry-ſtreet, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth, on Fourth-ſtreet, 23 Feet, and in Depth, on Cherry-ſtreet, 49 Feet 6 Inches, having a 2 Story Brick Tenement of 16 by 19 Feet, and a large Frame Work-ſhop (which may at a ſmall Expence be converted into a Dwelling-houſe) erected thereon; ſubject to a Groundrent of Nine Pounds, Pennſylvania Currency, per Annum; late the Eſtate of Jacob Kennard; ſeized and taken in Execution, by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Monday the 27th of Auguſt, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of James Black, in Southwark, a certain lot or piece of ground, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, containing in breadth 100 feet, and in depth 222 feet, or thereabouts, having a frame tenement erected thereon; bounded by Chriſtian-ſtreet, and ground of Joſeph Meyer, John Lownes, and Anthony Richards; ſubject to a groundrent of Five Pounds Five Shillings per annum; late the eſtate of Paul Sneider; ſeized and taken in execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

N. B. The tenement is two ſtory high, well finiſhed, and accommodates two families; there are alſo two frame ſtables, a well before the door, and the lot is well fenced.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Tueſday, the 28th Day of Auguſt, at 1 o'Clock, in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Abraham Wentz, in Whitpain Townſhip, a certain Tract, or Piece of Land, ſituate in Whitpain Townſhip aforeſaid, containing about 50 Acres, be the ſame more or leſs, having a wooden Tenement erected thereon; bounded by Lands of John Saunders, Samuel Glaſgow, John Eldridge, and Thomas Blackledge; late the Eſtate of Iſaac Williams, of Whitpain, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in Execution, by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Saturday, the 31ſt of Auguſt, at 2 o'Clock, in the afternoon, at the Houſe of Benjamin Armitage, in Briſtol Townſhip, a certain Piece, or Parcel of Land, ſituate in Briſtol Townſhip aforeſaid, containing 12 Acres; bounded by Lands of Samuel Richardſon, John Lukens, and others; late the Eſtate of James Stuart; ſeized and taken in Execution, by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

RANDLE MITCHELL,

INTENDING to leave this Province, for Ireland, early next Fall, requeſts the Favour of all Perſons indebted to him, by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, to come and diſcharge their ſeveral Ballances, that he may be enabled to pay off his Debts in this Province.

MITCHELL & MURRAY,

At their Store, at Newtown, Bucks County, have now on Hand, A Good Aſſortment of Linens, Woollens, Stuffs, and ſeveral other Goods, ſuitable for the Summer and Fall Sale, which they will ſell remarkably low, for CASH only, in order to finiſh the Sale, and cloſe their Accounts.-------All Perſons, indebted to them, are requeſted to ſettle and pay off their Accounts to

Tbc. FRANCIS MURRAY, at the Store.

ON the 1ſt Day of this inſtant Auguſt, was found, in the Cuſtody of a certain JOHN HAGINS, *a ſuppoſed Horſe Thief, a Quantity of* Shop-goods, *and a* Beaver Hat, *ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen. Any Perſon, having loſt ſuch Goods, by applying to* JAMES BARRY, *at the Sign of John Wilkes, Eſq; on Coneſtegoe Road, in Radnor Townſhip, or to* JOSHUA THOMAS, *of the ſame Place, within two Weeks from the Date hereof, may have them again, after proving their Property, otherwiſe, they will be diſpoſed of according to Law.* ¶

Philadelphia, Auguſt 14, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of the *Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen in the Communion of the Church of England, in America,* that the annual Meeting of the ſaid Corporation will, as ordered by their Charter, be held at New-York, on the 2d Day of October next, being the Firſt Tueſday after the Feaſt of St. Michael. It is hoped, that the Members will not fail to give their Attendance, as ſundry neceſſary Matters will then come under Conſideration.

JONATHAN ODELL, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD,

AN indented Servant MAN, who has four Years to ſerve, underſtands taking Care of HORSES, and driving a CARRIAGE. Enquire of

Auguſt 15, JAMES WHITEHEAD, *Workhouſe-Keeper.*

WHEREAS SAMUEL MORRIS, CHARLES JOLLY, and CHARLES BATHO, were appointed by the Court, to ſettle and adjuſt the Accounts of JOHN COPLAND; all thoſe, who have any Demands againſt the ſaid John Copland, are deſired to meet the Auditors, at the Houſe of the Widow FITZSIMMONS, in Worceſter Townſhip, on the 31ſt Inſtant, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning. ¶ *Auguſt* 10, 1770.

To be LETT, to a ſmall creditable FAMILY,

A DINING-ROOM, two Bed-chambers, a Room for a Servant, with the Uſe of a Kitchen, in a large creditable Houſe, near the Market. The Perſon, who keeps the other Part of the Houſe, his Clerk, and Black Boy, will board with the Family, if agreeable. Enquire of the Printers hereof. ¶

Frederick Townſhip, Philadelphia County, Auguſt 13, 1770.

RUN away laſt night from the ſubſcribers, living in the townſhip aforeſaid, three ſervant men, one named PETER MILLER, a Frenchman, can ſpeak but very little German, and ſome Spaniſh, about 30 years old, a pock fretten face, and 5 feet high; had on, when he went away, a grey coat, lined with blue, a red and blue ſtriped jacket, without Sleeves, check trowſers, blue and white mixed ſtockings, old ſhoes, with braſs buckles. One other named HERMAN GOSSER, a German, about 5 feet high, has a ſcar near his noſe; had on, when he went away, a blue coat and jacket, without ſleeves, leather breeches, white woollen ſtockings, ſhoes with braſs buckles. The third named HENRY BLOCK, a German, 5 feet high, much pock fretten; had on, when he went away, a whitiſh grey jacket, without ſleeves, check trowſers, blue woollen ſtockings, and ſhoes with braſs buckles. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and brings them to their maſters, or ſecures them in any goal, and gives the ſubſcribers notice thereof, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, or Twenty Shillings for either of them, beſides reaſonable charges, paid by BERNARD DEITEL, and MICHAEL DOTTERER. ↓

RUN away, on the night of the 12th of this inſt. Auguſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſtown, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, an Engliſh ſervant man, named John Garniſh, a thick well ſet fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches high, light brown hair, which he ſometimes wears tied, freſh complexion, ſpeaks on the weſt of England dialect, ſtutters much, and apt to drink; he is a tanner by trade; had on, and took with him, one green pea jacket, made coat faſhion, 2 home made ſhirts, 2 pair of trowſers, 2 pair of good ſhoes, with braſs buckles, a half-worn wool hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ISAAC WAYNE. §

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Auguſta county, Virginia, within 4 miles of Stantown, on Sunday, the 8th day of July, 1770, a Scotch convict ſervant man, named WILLIAM WATTS (but does not ſpeak in that dialect) about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, well ſet, thin viſage, ſwarthy complexion, ſomething pitted with the ſmallpox, brown hair, tied behind; had on, when he went away, a half-worn felt hat, blanket coat, bound with brown linen, ſtriped linſey jacket, coarſe ſhirt, country linen trowſers, ſhoes, and ſtockings; he is a pretty good ſcholar, and it is ſuppoſed he will forge a paſs. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by DAVID BELL.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off, at their peril. ¶

RUN away, the 5th of this inſtant Auguſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Drummore townſhip, Lancaſter county, an Iriſh ſervant boy, named EDWARD HARAH, about 15 or 16 years of age, of a reddiſh complexion, ſhort black curly hair, pretty much freckled in the face, has the brogue on his tongue, and came in this year, with Captain Mitchell, from Londonderry; by information ſince he run away, he is apt to take fits; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, new greyiſh coat and breeches, with carved yellow buttons, a blue and white ſtriped jacket, with buttons of the ſame, white ribbed ſtockings, and new ſhoes, with carved white metal buckles, and is ſuppoſed to have with him two Half Guineas; he ſays he has wrought a little at the wheel-wright's trade. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid boy, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me WILLIAM M'PHERSON. ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Baltimore-Town, on the 8th of this inſtant Auguſt, an indented ſervant man, named HUGH GERMAN, who is a taylor by trade, about 28 years of age, 5 feet high, dark complexion, black hair, when he went away his hair was tied, it is to be ſuppoſed he may cut off the hair, and get a wig, he chews and ſmoaks tobacco, and takes ſnuff, he loves liquor well, he took a green, a light blue, and black coats with him, alſo a brown cloth coat, 2 brown waiſtcoats, and a white holland waiſtcoat, twice ſtitched round the edges, a pair of nankeen breeches, a pair of black ſerge-denim, and a pair of mixed cloth ditto; he had two white holland ſhirts, and two coarſe linen ditto, a pair of white ſtockings, and a pair of coarſe brown ditto, good ſhoes, and buckles plated with ſilver. This ſervant went along with a Dutchman, taylor, lately come from London, his name is ULLAR, who wore a brown wig, dreſſes well in different clothes, and ſpeaks bad Engliſh. Whoever takes up the aforeſaid Hugh German, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

† HUGH FRASER.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 14, 1770.

WHEREAS EVA MARY, the Wife of the Subſcriber, is eloped from him; this is therefore to forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on his Account, as he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

§ WILLIAM KERLS.

To be SOLD, at public VENDUE,

By the ſubſcriber, on the 8th day of September, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituate in Eaſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 200 acres of land, 100 of the ſame well timbered, with a good bearing orchard, dwelling-houſe, barn, and ſpring-houſe, ſome meadow is made, and more may be made; the whole is in good repair, and may be entered on immediately. The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock on ſaid day, where attendance will be given by

† ROBERT LOCKHART.

CAME to the plantation of GEORGE SANDERS, of Roxburgh townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the ſecond of July laſt, a dark brown HORSE, with a ſtar in his forehead, hind feet white, and his ſhoulders galled by a collar. The owner thereof is deſired to come, pay charges, and take him away. ¶

BY Virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to the Sheriff of York County directed, on Thurſday, the 30th of Auguſt inſtant, at Ten o'Clock A. M. will be expoſed to Sale, on the Premiſes, a certain Meſſuage, Improvement and Tract of Land, ſituate in Cumberland Townſhip, in ſaid County, adjoining Lands of James Riddle, Moſes Jenkins, James Ruſſell, Robert Black, John Leard, John M'Farlan, and the Widow Parker; taken in Execution as the Eſtate of Archibald Morriſon.

Alſo by Virtue of another Writ of Venditioni Exponas, on Thurſday, the 6th of September next, will be expoſed to Sale, on the Premiſes, at Ten o'Clock A. M. a certain Meſſuage, Improvement and Tract of Land, ſituate in Windſor Townſhip, in the County aforeſaid, adjoining Lands late of John Gohon, deceaſed, John Kirk, James Hemes, and George Wachtell, with a Criſt-mill thereon erected; taken in Execution as the Eſtate of John Ament.

Likewiſe by Virtue of another Writ of Venditioni Exponas, on Thurſday, the 6th of September, will be expoſed to Sale, on the Premiſes, at Four o'Clock P. M. a certain Meſſuage, Improvement and Tract of Land, ſituate in Chanceford Townſhip, in the County aforeſaid, containing 200 Acres, more or leſs, adjoining the Lands of John Hill, Robert Shaw, Gerrard Brenner, and Saſquehanna River; taken in Execution as the Eſtate of James Malſon, by

¶ 7/6. GEORGE EICHELBERGER, Sheriff.

RUN away on Sunday night, the 5th of this inſt. Auguſt, from the ſubſcribers, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, two ſervant men, viz. DANIEL HERKINS, an Iriſhman, but ſpeaks good Engliſh, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very luſty and fat, wears his own ſhort dark coloured hair; had on a check ſhirt, and this country linen trowſers, a country made hat, about half worn, and very greaſy, good ſhoes, and buckles. The other, named WILLIAM REDFORD, an Engliſhman, about the ſame age of Herkins, near 5 feet 7 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, a good deal pitted with the ſmall-pox, wears his own ſhort yellow hair, is a brazen looking fellow, and a ſhoemaker by trade; had on, and took with him, two pair of ozenbrigs trowſers, and two ſhirts of the ſame, a new felt hat, black ſilk handkerchief, country made ſhoes, and good buckles. It is ſuppoſed he took ſeveral ruffled ſhirts with him alſo. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them, ſo that their maſters may get them again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, or Fifty Shillings for either, and reaſonable charges, paid by ABRAHAM WHITAKER, and JACOB WHEELER.

N. B. Said *Herkins* is a ſhip-carpenter, and lately indentured himſelf a ſervant for 4 years in the city of Philadelphia. ‡

Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, Auguſt 7, 1770.

WHEREAS MARY, the wife of HENRY MILLER, is gone from her ſaid huſband, and will not live with him for want of love, and no other reaſon, therefore he thinks proper to forewarn all perſons not to truſt or lend her any thing on his account, for he will not pay any thing on her account from this day; as witneſs my hand, the day and year aforeſaid. ‡ HENRY MILLER.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

Living in Montgomery Townſhip, Philadelphia County,

A LIKELY healthy NEGROE Man, 25 Years old; he is well acquainted with Plantation Buſineſs, underſtands driving Horſes, as he hath drove a Carriage ſome Time, and waited on a Gentleman. For further Particulars, enquire of EDWARD BARTHOLOMEW. *Aug.* 10, 1770. §

Cæcil county, Maryland, July 23, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living near the head of Bohemia, two ſervants; one an Iriſhman, born in Cork, aged about 25 years, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; had on, when he went away, a red and white ſpotted ſwanſkin jacket, an old homeſpun ſhirt, coarſe tow trowſers, and a half worn felt hat; has ſhort light brown hair, and a ſmall blemiſh in one of his eyes. The other a Negroe man, about 38 or 39 years of age, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, near 6 feet high; had on, a light cloth jacket, much worn, a coarſe homeſpun ſhirt and trowſers, and a half worn felt hat; they had neither ſhoes nor ſtockings. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them, ſo that their maſter may have them again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, or Twenty Shillings for each, paid by me

WILLIAM WEATHERS.

WANTED, as an Apprentice to the WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER's Buſineſs, A ſmart active BOY, where he will have an Opportunity of learning to make up new WATCHES, in as compleat a Manner as practiced in LONDON and DUBLIN, in its various Branches. Enquire of the PRINTERS. †

Baltimore Town, Maryland, Auguſt 7, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Baltimore Town, on the 5th inſtant, at night, an Iriſh ſervant man, named DENNIS ROYNANE, middle ſize, full face, ruddy complexion, thick lips, marked with the ſmall-pox, and ſpeaks much in the Iriſh dialect: Had on, and took with him, a blue ſailor jacket, old hat, a ſhort cut wig, one check, and one ozenbrigs ſhirt, ozenbrigs trowſers, ſhoes and ſtockings, and ſome other clothes, not known. It is likely he will pretend to paſs for a ſailor. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS *reward, and if brought home* FIVE POUNDS, *including what the law allows, paid by* MARK ALEXANDER. ¶ 7W.

WHEREAS William Lawler, by many falſe and ſpecious Pretences, prevailed on me to enter into Wedlock, merely, as I now find, to poſſeſs about £ 50 I had acquired by my Induſtry, which he ſoon deprived me of, and every other Thing tending to my Support; and was not even ſatisfied with that, but moſt cruelly beat and abuſed me, and uſed every Method to make me deſpicable among my Friends and Acquaintance, all without any juſt Cauſe of Complaint; this I publiſh to make him notorious, and advertiſe the Public what a Villain he has been to me. Given under my Hand this 10th of Auguſt, 1770. ELIZABETH LAWLER, *alias* CALFREY.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the Houſe of George Ingram, near the Barracks, on Friday Night, the 10th Inſtant, a Feather Bed, with a brown ſtriped Tick, a Bolſter, with a blue ſtriped Tick, and two Sheets, by a Perſon who called himſelf William Arthur, a Blackſmith by Trade; wore a light coloured Cloth Jacket, a white Shirt, and Buckſkin Breeches; and had with him, a Snuff-coloured Cotton Velvet Jacket, with a Piece cut out of the hind Skirt, and mended in the fore Part. He is of a fair Complexion, ſhort and well made, has loſt one of his upper fore Teeth, and is about 40 Years of Age. Said Arthur came to ſaid George Ingram that Evening, and wanted Lodging, which he got, and the next Morning, the Bed, Bolſter, and two Sheets were ſtole, and carried off by him, he having no other Way to get them, or himſelf out, than through a one Story Window. Whoever will bring or ſend Intelligence of the Bed, Bolſter, and Sheets, ſo that the Owner may have them again, and ſecures the ſaid William Arthur, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by

GEORGE INGRAM.

*** THREE DOLLARS Reward for the Bed, Bolſter, and Sheets, without the Man. ‡

THE DEPUTY POST-MASTERS of the Northern Diſtrict of NORTH-AMERICA, are requeſted to ſend their Accounts, for the future, to THOMAS FOXCROFT, Deputy Poſt-Maſter of this Place.

ON the 30th of July laſt, was ſtolen from William Patterſon, near Chriſtiana Bridge, New-Caſtle County, a middle ſized, well made horſe, of a dark bay colour, about 9 years old, in very good order; he is a natural pacer, with a long ſwitch tail, a hanging mane, ſhod before, and ſome white hairs on his neck. It is fully believed that the ſaid horſe was ſtolen by a ſervant lad, named ROBERT M'DERMED, belonging to Mr. James Partrige, living at the aforeſaid place; he, ſaid ſervant, being ſeen (in company with another man) to have ſaid horſe in his cuſtody. As a conſiderable quantity of clothes were ſtolen at the time the aforeſaid M'Dermed ran away, his apparel cannot fully be deſcribed, but was ſeen to have on a bluiſh dark out-ſide coat, with a ſtriped jacket, bluiſh breeches, and blue ribbed ſtockings. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall receive *Forty Shillings* reward; alſo *Forty Shillings* for the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, paid by WILLIAM PATTERSON.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed that the above M'Dermed intended to croſs Saſquehannah, near Peach Bottom. ¶

WANTED,

A pleaſant, eaſy, pacing, SADDLE HORSE, Full fifteen Hands high, not exceeding ſix Years old, very gentle, and free from ſtarting or ſtumbling. Enquire of JOHN BIDDLE, at the Sign of the INDIAN KING, in Market-ſtreet. ‡

Philadelphia, June 8, 1770.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE *Managers* elected by the Contributors for promoting the *Culture of Silk*, hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to purchaſe, and receive, at the Filature in Seventh-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, all Cocoons of this Year's Growth, that may be brought to them before the firſt of September next, at the following Prices, viz.

For ſound and merchantable Cocoons, of the beſt Quality, from the Italian or foreign Silk-Worm, Four Shillings per Pound; and for ſound Cocoons, of the Native, or American Worm, Twenty-five Shillings per Thouſand; and proportionably for Cocoons of an inferior Quality. And as a further Encouragement to the Inhabitants of this Province, the Managers will pay them a *Bounty* of Twenty-five per Cent. on the Value of the Cocoons that may be purchaſed of them, over and above the Price propoſed as aforeſaid. The following PREMIUMS will alſo be given, viz.

I. To that Perſon in Pennſylvania, or in the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, or in the Jerſies, or Maryland, who ſhall on or before the firſt Day of September next, raiſe within his or her Family, and ſell at the Filature, the greateſt Quantity of ſound Cocoons, not leſs than *Thirty Thouſand*, the Premium of *FIFTEEN POUNDS.*

II. To that Perſon, in either of the ſaid Provinces, or Counties, who ſhall raiſe and ſell as aforeſaid, the next greateſt Quantity, not leſs than *Twenty Thouſand*, the Premium of *TEN POUNDS.* Both theſe Premiums excluſive of the Price as aforeſaid.

It will be required of every Perſon that may claim either of the two aforeſaid Premiums, that he or ſhe produce to the Managers a ſatisfactory Certificate, from one or more of the neareſt Magiſtrates, that due Proof hath been made before him or them, that all the Cocoons, for which the Premium may be claimed, were actually raiſed within the Claimant's Family *only*; and on the 11th Day of September, the Premiums will be fairly and impartially adjudged and paid by the Managers, to the Perſon or Perſons who may be entitled to them as above.

Such Perſons as may not be diſpoſed to ſell their Cocoons, but to have them reeled for their own Uſe, may have that Service performed for them at the Filature, in the beſt Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates poſſible; as the Managers are not ſparing either in Trouble or Expence, to fit up the *Filature* properly, and to procure the moſt ſkilful Perſons for reeling and ſorting the Silk; and therefore, ſuch Perſons as have Skill and Experience in this Way, are requeſted to apply ſpeedily to the Managers, who will give them all reaſonable Encouragement.

Cadwalader Evans, Benjamin Morgan, Iſrael Pemberton, Moſes Bartram, Francis Aliſon, William Smith, John Rhea, Samuel Rhoads, Thomas Fiſher, Owen Biddle, Henry Drinker, Robert Strettell Jones, Managers.

To be SOLD, by private SALE,

A VERY pleaſant ſituated lot or tract of land, for a gentleman's country ſeat, in the upper part of Germantown, having 125 feet front on the main ſtreet, in the beſt part of the town to carry on any extenſive buſineſs, tavern or ſhop, &c. &c. being between 2 and 3 acres of land; having a large 2 ſtory ſtone houſe, a ſtone kitchen, good ſtabling, and a good pump thereon, with a large and very pleaſant ſituated garden, great part thereof planted with pear, plumb, cherry, apricot, nectarine, nut and other curious fruit trees, and excellent aſſortments of flower and garden curioſities; a very fine thriving orchard of the beſt fruit; and the reſt very good graſs land. Its pleaſant ſituation will recommend itſelf, for a ſummer ſeat of pleaſure or conveniency for any buſineſs; ſeveral years time (if deſired) will be given for the payment of the greateſt part of the purchaſe money, on paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity. Alſo then to be ſold, another near adjacent piece of graſs land. The terms of ſale may be known on the premiſes, of CHRISTIAN LEHMAN; or of WILLIAM LOGAN, Eſq; at Philadelphia.

N. B. The title is indiſputable. §

*** Said *Chriſtian Lehman* alſo keeps a nurſery, and hath for ſale, the rareſt and beſt ſort of pear, plumb, apricot, cherry, nectarine, nut, and catalpa trees; alſo tulip and hyacinth roots, during the ſummer ſeaſon, &c. &c.

JOHN WOOD,

CLOCK and WATCH-MAKER, at the Corner of Front and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, has for Sale,

A PARCEL of neat Philadelphia made WATCHES, warranted good, and at as low a Price as imported Watches of equal Quality can be afforded. Any Gentleman, or Lady, inclining to encourage this Manufacture, may be ſuited to their Fancy, at a ſhort Notice, by their humble Servant,

§ 13 W. JOHN WOOD.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land in Loudoun County, about five Miles from Leeſburg, on the main Road that leads from Pennſylvania to Carolina, containing 429 Acres, whereon is a good Dwelling-houſe, 18 by 26, two Rooms, a Stone Chimney, with a Fire-place, in each Room, and a Cellar the Bigneſs of the Houſe, walled with Stone; a good Kitchen, with a Stone Chimney, and Oven through the Back; a Meat-houſe, Dairy, Corn-houſe, and Negroe Quarter; an extraordinary good Barn, 54 by 24, with a Threſhing-floor 24 Feet ſquare; there are about 100 Acres of Land cleared, all freſh and good, 8 Acres of Meadow made, and convenient Places for making much more. Alſo a Lot in Leeſburg, with a Brick Houſe, two Stories high, and all Conveniences for keeping a Tavern, in the moſt public Part of the Town, with about 8 Acres of Meadow adjoining the Town, all which is watered by a very conſtant Stream running through it, already ditched. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber, living on the ſaid Lot in Leeſburg. Time will be given for Payment. I have alſo for Sale about 1500 Acres of unimproved Land, on very reaſonable Terms. § 3 M. CRAVEN PEYTON.

To be SOLD, by

CHARLES WHARTON,

At his Store, near the Drawbridge,

OLD Liſbon, Teneriffe, and Madeira WINES; Jamaica SPIRIT; Weſt-India and New-England RUM, Melaſſes, Sugar, Coffee, Green Tea, Turpentine, &c. &c. ¶

The Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the PUBLIC,

THAT he is now ſettled at ROCK-HALL, in Kent County, in the Province of Maryland, in the Houſe lately kept by Abraham Ayres.----He has as good Boats and Hands as any belonging to the Bay, and carries Paſſengers, Horſes, Carriages, &c. from ſaid Place, to and from ANNAPOLIS and BALTIMORE-TOWN.----The ſaid Houſe is already much improved in Point of Appearance, and a large Addition is now making to it, and will be compleated by the Fall, which will add much to its Convenience for public Entertainment, and as he is determined to keep a good Houſe in every Reſpect, and his Boats in the beſt Order, he humbly requeſts the Countenance of thoſe Gentlemen travelling to and from the Northward, that chooſe to croſs the Bay at ROCK-HALL, and they may depend on being treated with the greateſt good Manners, and ſerved with the utmoſt Diſpatch, by their humble Servant,

‖ 8 W. BAZIL WHEELER.

WANTED,

FOUR Thouſand Feet of Inch and Quarter Pine Board, and Six Thouſand Feet of Cedar Ditto, to be delivered at Chriſtiana Ferry, New-Caſtle County. Enquire for JOHN MALCOLM, Eſq; at Monckton Park, near ſaid Ferry. ¶

WANTED,

A Sober induſtrious Family, to go *immediately* to Wilmington, in North-Carolina, to carry on the Buſineſs of STOCKING-WEAVING; to take with them two Looms, and ſome Yarn; they may be aſſured of having the greateſt Encouragement, and conſtant Employ. For further Information, apply to JOHN MURGATROYD. ‡

CHOICE WINE VINEGAR,

TO be SOLD, by THOMAS MULLAN, at Three Shillings per Gallon, at the Sign of the Old Tun, in Water-ſtreet, Philadelphia. ¶

CHESTER, ſſ.

THE Retailers of ſpirituous Liquors, made exciſeable by an Act of Aſſembly of the Province of Pennſylvania, are hereby requeſted to pay their ſeveral Arrears of Duty thereon, next Court of Quarter Seſſions, held at Cheſter, and make their Entries as the Law directs; which Service I ſhall attend the firſt three Days of the Court, at the Houſe of *Davis Bevan.* All Delinquents will be proceeded againſt according to Law, without further Notice. CHARLES HUMPHREYS.

Likewiſe, all Perſons that have imported, or brought into the ſaid County, any Negroe, or Mulattoe Slaves, are deſired to make their Entries, and ſecure the Duty to be paid, according to Law, otherwiſe they need not expect any further Indulgence.

To be SOLD at public auction, purſuant to the teſtament of the Hon. Benjamin Taſker, *of the province of* Maryland, *deceaſed, on* Tueſday, *the fourth day of* September *next, if fair, if not, next fair day,*

ONE undivided fifth part of the eſtate called the Baltimore iron *works, near* Baltimore-town, *in the province of* Maryland, *conſiſting of a furnace, 3 forges, ſundry tracts of land, many ſervants, ſlaves, horſes, cattle, and other ſtock, belonging thereto. This is part of an eſtate, which is held in common with* Charles Carroll, *Eſq; and other Gentlemen in* Maryland.

If the purchaſer doth not pay the conſideration for which the eſtate may be ſold, at the time of executing conveyances for the ſame, it is expected that he will give bond, with approved ſecurity, payable in five equal proportions; the firſt payment to be made on the fourth day of September, 1771; *and the other payments on the fourth day of* September, *in the four next ſucceeding years, with the legal intereſt of* Maryland, *from the date of ſaid bond till paid. One of the truſtees will attend at the furnace on the day of ſale.*

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on Tueſday, the 10th of July, an Engliſh convict ſervant man, named William Blake, a ſhoemaker by trade; had on, and took with him, a brown fuſtian fly coat, ozenbrigs ſhirt, check ſhirt, and one country homeſpun ditto, light coloured kerſey breeches, white thread ſtockings, black grained pumps, and an old felt hat; he is about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 40 years of age, has grey hair, ſpeaks thick and faſt, and very often gets drunk; he has taken ſome of his tools with him. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, if out of the province of Maryland; if out of the county, Three Pounds, and reaſonable charges, paid by PETER HUNTER, living in Baltimore county, in the Forks of Gunpowder, in the Long-green. ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living four miles below New-Caſtle, a ſervant lad, named William Bleany, this country born, about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, with dark brown hair; had on and took with him, a darkiſh coloured cloth lapelled jacket, home made, lined with ſtriped linſey, and had pewter buttons, a flowered worſted jacket, without ſleeves (called Mecklenburg) one coarſe and one fine ſhirt, a pair of check trowſers, and a pair of tow ditto, calf-ſkin ſhoes, almoſt new, with broad founders buckles, and a good coarſe hat. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‡ JOHN KING.

N. B. He took a ſickle with him, marked W. B. and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards Maryland to reap.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, on the 10th day of July inſtant, from the ſubſcribers, living in Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, near the Horſe Head, two convict ſervant men, viz. JOHN ROSS, a tall ſlim fellow, about 6 feet 4 inches high, very much pock-marked, he has a eaſt with his left eye, very red ſhort hair; had on, when he went away, a tow linen ſhirt and trowſers, an old red coat, with the ſkirts cut off, and ſleeves taken off, the buttons have number 12 on every one of them; but it is expected he will change his clothes, as his companion has ſtole ſome of his maſter's; the above ſervant belongs to Wm. Brown. The other, belonging to William Jones, named THOMAS COLLERD, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on, when he went away, a tow linen ſhirt and trowſers, a good felt hat, a ſtriped jacket, with the ſtripes round the body, and a pair of blue and white ſtriped trowſers. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them, ſo that their maſters may have them again, ſhall have Three Pounds reward for *Roſs*, and Forty Shillings for *Collerd*, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM BROWN, and WILLIAM JONES. §

THOMAS CROW,

CLOCK and WATCH-MAKER, at the DIAL in WILMINGTON,

TAKES this Method to inform the Public, that he has removed his Shop to Market-ſtreet, oppoſite to William Marſhall's Tavern; where he makes gold and ſilver Watches, which he will warrant to be good; thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, will greatly oblige their moſt obedient, THOMAS CROW.

N. B. He alſo makes muſical, Chamber, and plain Clocks, at reaſonable Rates. §

A HEALTHY WOMAN, of Credit, with a freſh Breaſt of MILK, would be glad to take a CHILD to NURSE. Enquire of the PRINTERS. §

TWO NEGROE WOMEN (a MOTHER and DAUGHTER) to be ſold together or ſeparate. For further Particulars, enquire of ENOCH DAVID, near the Academy, in Fourth-ſtreet, Philadelphia. ¶

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